

Background on Lead Agency Designation

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OU1

- OU1 was placed on Superfund list in 1989.
- EPA designated ADEQ as lead for OU1 in 1985
- In June 1989, ADEQ signed a Consent Order with Motorola to implement a groundwater and soil cleanup
- EPA is the lead for the vapor intrusion to indoor air pathway in all OU's

OU2

- Following investigation by ADEQ, OU2 was added to the M52 site in 1997. ADEQ was given the lead for this OU as well.
- In 1998, when design for groundwater treatment system was nearing completion, EPA issued a UAO to Motorola and Honeywell for construction and Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of the treatment plant.
- EPA maintained lead for O&M until July 2009, when ADEQ signed a Consent Decree with Honeywell and Freescale for the O&M.
- ADEQ has always been the lead for facility specific RI/FS investigations.

OU3

- Became part of the site in 1999. EPA took the lead for this OU because federal funds were available to begin the RI while the PRPs were being identified.
- ADEQ did not have the resources to take the lead for OU3, so EPA signed an RI/FS AOC with Honeywell and APS in 2009.